

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I am very concerned that the news and information broadcast and published in this country is increasingly filtered by political and commercial interests. Please encourage the expression of diverse perspectives so that we citizens of democracy will not become a more brainwashed and indoctrinated population. Our media should not be regulated merely as a for-profit commerce, but carefully protected as a vital guardian of our liberty.